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5.B. No. 559

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a set-aside for certain colonia access roadway projects proposed by rural border counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1403, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 1403.003 to read as follows:

Sec. 1403.003. SET-ASIDE FOR COLONIAS LOCATED IN RURAL BORDER COUNTIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Border colonia" means a border colonia as defined by commission rule under Section 1403.002.

(2) "Rural border county" means a county that:

(A) has a population of less than 25,000; and

(B) is adjacent to an international border.

(3) "Set-aside" means a reservation of a portion of the proceeds from the sale of general obligation bonds and notes under this chapter to provide financial assistance for specific colonia access roadway projects proposed by rural border counties.

(b) The authority shall set aside an amount equal to two percent of the proceeds from each sale of general obligation bonds and notes under this chapter to provide financial assistance for colonia access roadway projects designed to pave roads serving border colonias located in rural border counties.

(c) The authority, as directed by the Texas Department of Transportation, shall provide a grant from the set-aside on a

1 priority basis to a rural border county that proposes to pave for  
2 the first time a road serving a border colonia located in that  
3 county.

4 (d) A grant under this section may be used by a rural border  
5 county to purchase any materials or equipment reasonably necessary  
6 to accomplish the goal of the project.

7 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to  
8 proceeds from the sale of general obligation bonds and notes that  
9 are distributed under Chapter 1403, Government Code, as amended by  
10 this Act, on or after the effective date of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TRADE

Read and referred to Committee on

Reported favorably

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed

### Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by:

unanimous consent

\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

Read second time, \_\_\_\_\_, and ordered engrossed by:

unanimous consent

a viva voce vote

\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

Read third time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed by:

A viva voce vote

\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

**OTHER ACTION:**

Engrossed

Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Received from the Senate

Read first time and referred to Committee on

Reported \_\_\_\_favorably (as amended) (as substituted)

Sent to Committee on (Calendars) (Local & Consent Calendars)

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting.

Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

Returned to Senate.

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Returned from House without amendment.

Returned from House with \_\_\_\_\_ amendments.

Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote \_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ days.

\_\_\_\_\_ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate conferees instructed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman; \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman;  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: \_\_\_\_\_

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by:

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

**OTHER ACTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommitted to Conference Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Conferees discharged.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: \_\_\_\_\_

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays